

TELEGRAPHIC.

WISCONSIN, May 4.

The Nicaragua war is over.
The Hon. T. W. Anglin is dead.
The Canadian Soo Canal will open to-morrow.
The Soudan campaign is being vigorously prosecuted.
It is rumored that Sir Donald Smith is to be made a peer.
Princess Beatrice is to be made governor of the Isle of Wight.
Wm. H. Doble, the famous driver of trotting horses, is dead.
West Assiniboia liberals have nominated J. A. Grant for the Commons.
Henceforth every Canadian laborer entering the United States must pay a tax of 50 cents.

Sir Oliver Mowat announces his decision to enter the federal election campaign.

The Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick is spoken of as a minister without a portfolio in the new cabinet.

Sir Charles Tupper and Hugh John Macdonald will arrive in Winnipeg next Thursday. A demonstration is being arranged for their reception. The provincial conservative convention will be held on the following day and concluded with a mass meeting.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

Two way cars for various parties in Edmonton and two cars effects for John Rutz.

LOCAL.

Trains about two and a half hours late.

Close season for ducks commences on May 15th.

A. L. STEPHENS left on Friday's train for Calgary on a business trip.

The farmers in the surrounding settlements are all busy plowing and seeding.

T. W. CHAMBERS and H. De Roux bagged fourteen ducks at Big lake on Saturday.

J. LITTLE, the genial brickmaker, has been laid up for two weeks with lags.

The Wilber Co. were unable to reach here in time to fulfill their engagement to-night.

This monthly service for children was held in the Methodist church yesterday morning.

F. MARRIAGE, J. F. Forbes and W. Ross, of Fort Saskatchewan, were in town last Saturday.

E. RAYNER and Dr. Goodwin went out to Cooking lake on Saturday to cut a road for the sporting club.

F. ARMSTRONG left on Friday with his team loaded with Wilkins' outfit for Lake St. Anne. They left this morning by train driven by Geo. Purches.

AN Ottawa telegram to the Free Press, of April 27th, says: Dr. Wilson, of Edmonton, arrived here again this morning. It is thought that he will be the conservative candidate for Alberta.

S. GARNHAN has been busy to-day in connection with a movement to provide sports for Dominion Day. All the citizens are in favor of the scheme, and a public meeting has been called for Tuesday evening, May 15th, in the common hall to make preliminary arrangements.

On Saturday afternoon Sheriff Robertson held a mortgage sale at his office of the Sturgeon river mill property. Percy Cumline bought it for \$3025. At the same time and place also sold under execution a house and lot belonging to Peter Coutts, situated on Main street, Fort Saskatchewan, which was bought by W. T. Livock for \$300.

SEEDING is nearly finished in the Rosenthal district, west end of Stony Plain, but it is more backward in other parts of the district. At the same time the rains of last Monday and Saturday nights have given the grain a start such as it has not had for many years. A great deal of early town wheat is already up and looking well. The ground has more moisture in it at this date than at the same time in any recent year.

COMMISSIONER HENCHER arrived from the south on Thursday's train on a visit of inspection. He also comes to close up the seed grain business for the season. He is to take a large number of applicants for seed grain, for whom provision was made, having failed to take the grain asked for the police find themselves with several hundred bushels of wheat and a much larger quantity of oats and barley on hand. Distribution of this amount will be made to applicants in the order of their application for at least a week yet, after which time the grain will be otherwise disposed of. There is still time to sow wheat if the grain is promptly procured, still more time for oats, and ample time for barley, of which the greatest surplus is on hand. Wheat that is not applied for in time will be sold at cost, 65c. per bushel, and the oats remaining over will be turned over to the police for future use as feed.

W. A. FRASER, superintendent of the government oil boring operations at the Landing, arrived on Thursday's train to commence operations for the season. Mr. Fraser brings with him a new appliance for raising out the well, under the casing, made from patterns drawn by himself. This implement will assist materially in the work which is being carried on at the great depth of about 1,600 feet. The well will be drilled to a depth of 1,800 feet unless oil is struck sooner. If oil is not struck at 1,800 feet, the machinery will be removed down the Athabasca to Pelican rapids where the strata overlying the oil bearing rocks are estimated to be only about 700 feet thick. During the past winter Mr. Fraser has employed his spare time as a story writer, and has had his work accepted with every mark of appreciation by leading literary papers and magazines in the United States and Canada. Not the least interesting memento of Mr. Fraser's literary labors is a letter from Rudyard Kipling, complimentary in tone and in Kipling's own straightforward matter of fact style. Mr. Fraser left for the Landing this morning accompanied by his foreman whom he brought with him from Petrolia.

The golf club is practicing nightly at the "links" on the flats.

R. LOGAN came in from Beaver lake this morning with some furs.

ADAM JENCO has sold his house on Kinistota avenue to P. Wagner.

BASKETBALL and lacrosse men are talking of organizing clubs in town.

BETTER 15cents per lb; eggs 10 cents per doz; potatoes 15 cents per bushel.

MEETING of St. George's Society to-morrow night in Houston's hall at 8 o'clock.

CANN & Co. have just received a large stock of wall paper of attractive and assorted patterns.

For Sales: W. J. Wright to W. B. Stennett, \$136; R. Logan, Beaver lake, to James Walsh, \$85.

A WORKING committee was appointed at the liberal meeting in the BULLERS block on Thursday night.

HORSE owners are busy on the race track breaking colts and training trotting horses for the summer events.

The North Star bicycle club will hold a business meeting to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in Stovel's store.

A. C. RANDALL has procured Rossini's "Stabat Mater" for production by a special choir. Practices will be commenced at once.

A NEW inspector's quarters and several other buildings are in prospect at the Fort Saskatchewan police barracks this season.

SEVERAL fields of fall rye in the German settlements on Stony Plain look well, having come through the winter without injury.

ALL ex-munited policemen are asked to attend a meeting in T. W. Chambers' office on Thursday night at 8 o'clock to form an association.

The half yearly meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held at 7:30 this evening in the Presbyterian church, when officers will be elected for the ensuing term.

COMMISSIONER HENCHER came up on Thursday's train. He remained in South Edmonton Thursday night and came over on Friday morning and left for Fort Saskatchewan the same day.

S. L. SMITH has written to C. M. Woodworth announcing that he will operate the creamery here this year, and will be in Edmonton between May 1st and May 15th.

This formation of the St. George's society seems to be the first of several similar associations. The latest suggestion comes from an emigrant that the descendants of U. E. loyalists should organize.

Geo. T. GREENWOOD, who arrived last week from South Gardner, Mass., leaves this week with J. Hielop on a trip through the barren grounds, and intends if possible to spend the winter in the north.

T. R. HADDON, late of Sturgeon river was yesterday morning laid out at Ft. William, as he was on his way to England, on a charge of perjury brought at the instance of the Imperial bank with whom Mr. Haddon had large financial transactions. Corporal Haddon leaves to-morrow's train to bring Mr. Haddon back for preliminary examination.

The first run of the North Star bicycle club last Thursday evening was up the St. Albert road to the forks and back via Rat Creek bridge to town. The captain, J. G. Fairbanks, put the club through a few evolutions on Jasper avenue before leaving town. The cyclists looked well in their regulation white sweaters and blue uniform. The next run will be from Stovel's shop on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

An Ottawa despatch says that the minister of agriculture is re-organizing the veterinary service of the Dominion. An inspector has been appointed in each county who will be paid so much per day while engaged in the service of the department. This will cost only a little more than the old system, and will be much more effective in guarding live stock in the interest of the country.

FATHER LACOMBE announces that the controlling syndicate for his half-breed colony consists of Archbishop Langvin, Bishops Grandin and Paschal, the minister of public works and himself; but they do not propose to do much this year. They hope to have a saw and grist mill built next spring. Father Thierin from Onion lake is to take charge, assisted by Father St. Germain from Wood Mountain, under the supervision of Father Lacombe.

Rev. R. M. HAWKINS, M. A., Camb., Vicar of Christ Church, Brighton, England, was in town on Friday. He arrived about ten days ago on a visit to his sons, William and Donald, on the south side of the river. His experiences of snowstorms while on the way from St. John's caused him to doubt the glowing accounts he had heard of our climate, but the last few days in the Edmonton district has caused him to change his opinion. Mr. Hawkins is visiting Alberta for his health on the advice of his physician.

FRED and ALFRED JENNER have been working about six miles down the river all winter getting their machinery ready for spring work on their claim, of which they have been registered owners by discovery. The ice covered the other claims near their bar when it moved out, and Bigley, Peter and another man came on to the Jenner's claim and commenced working. They held that the Jenners could not hold the sole right to a claim by discovery on a river that has been covered by ice for many years. They were ordered off and are to-day in town to contest the claim of the Jenners. The latter have already spent about \$1,000 in developing and in mining outfits.

This Canada Gazette contains a proclamation offering a reward of \$500 for the arrest of "Almighty Voice" or "Jean Baptiste" the Indian who murdered Sergeant Colebrook. The description of the Indian as given in the Gazette is as follows: "About twenty-two years old, five feet ten inches in height, weight eleven stone, slightly built and erect, dark hair and dark eyes; complexion inclined to be fair, wavy dark hair to shoulders, large dark eyes, broad forehead, sharp features and parrot nose with flat tip, scar on left cheek running from mouth towards ear, feminine appearance."

NEIL BURTON in Robertson hall Friday, May 15th.

F. F. TINS, M. L. A., of Fort Saskatchewan, is in town to-day.

FRIDAY's train took out one way car. A special train came up on Saturday night bringing three cars ties for the spur track.

A. McNICOLL, W. S. Robertson and St. Geo. Jelliet went to Big lake on a shooting excursion on Saturday and brought in 30 ducks.

A LARGE scow about 40 feet long was brought down by the ice and left about four miles above Fort Saskatchewan where it is floating. No one seems to know who owns it.

This sisters of the general hospital beg to acknowledge receipt of favors for the hospital, during the last month from the following persons, to whom they offer their very sincere gratitude: Rev. Father Lestane, Calgary; Acting Mayor McCalley, C. Gallagher, W. H. Edinburg, Miss Cookson, Miss McCauley, Miss Fairbanks, Mrs. Lauder, Mrs. McNamara, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Gauvreau, Mrs. Garneau, Miss Charbonneau, Mrs. Roy, Mr. Scottie, Mr. Cann and a Friday reading master. Twenty-four patients were admitted into the hospital during the month of April, 15 males and 9 females. The attending physician for May will be Dr. Harrison.

THE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The King's Daughters should be gratified at the success of their party last Friday evening. Robertson Hall was filled with a cheerful looking audience who evidently appreciated the program met set before them. Tables for refreshments had been set in front of the stage, on the west side of the hall, and one on the stage. The first item on the programme was an address by C. M. Woodworth, which was followed by a solo, "The Landlord's Daughter," by A. G. Randall, the next event was a solo by E. Rayner, "The Bridge." Messrs. Randall, Goodwin, Rayner and McAdam sang, "Do not trust her," as a quartette. A recitation by Ruthie Looby followed, when the curtain was dropped. After a slight interval Miss Taylor commenced reading "Lady Wentworth," one of Longfellow's "Tales of a wayside inn." The curtain rose on a tableau in which Miss Eleanor Taylor posed for Lady Wentworth as a child, and as the reader continued, a second lifting of the curtain showed Lady Wentworth as a woman in the person of Miss Segers, whose impersonation was admirable. The next selection was from "The Courtship of Miles Standish," to illustrate which Harry Anthony represented Miles Standish, A. E. Lee made a good John Alden, and Miss A. Robertson acted as Priscilla. Miss Lauder acted as Dame Sturges and Miss Connors and Margie Young as spectators, while W. Griesbach performed the part of the clergyman in the wedding scene. The manner in which the characters in these tableaux were portrayed reflects great credit on those who took part in them. This completed the musical and literary portions of the programme, and while Messrs. Goodwin, Shera and Jackson were struggling with large rana de tea and coffee Miss A. McAdam rendered a few selections on the pianoforte. A general rush was made for the tables, when a number of demure-looking daughters, dressed in quaint, old-time New England Puritan costumes, appeared to attend to the wants of their guests. In the evening the president of the Circle, was assisted by Mesdames Secord and Henry, Misses Oliver and Rogers, while the uniformed daughters who were kept busy fitting and to fro were Misses Taylor, Maggie Young, Connor, Watson, Foster, Bush, Jennie and Maud Lauder. Ida and Jennie Trimble, Alice McDougall, Matheson, and Paverie. Messrs. Griesbach, Jackson, Shera and Goodwin were also busy. A. G. Randall and Alex. McCauley presided at the piano while the excellent tea, coffee and cakes were disappearing. Ice cream was on sale and evidently relished by many of the young men and maidens present. The officers of the society are to be congratulated on the manner in which their efforts were appreciated. The proceeds amounted to \$50.

SPRING CREEK SETTLEMENT.

Mr. Ferguson, of South Edmonton, preached a rare last Sunday morning and the Rev. Mr. Whiteside of Edin. in the evening. Operations on the church are suspended for the present on account of seeding, which is general here.

H. Harvey leaves here for British Columbia to take charge of the planning department for the Golden Lumber Co. May 4, 1896.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FARM TO RENT.

Containing 160 acres, from 50 to 60 acres broken and fenced, and about 35 acres ready for crop. Frame house; stable and granary. Good well. Apply at this office. 54-55

TEACHER WANTED.

Applications for the position of teacher for Sunday school district No. 205 of the N. W. T., will be received by the undersigned until July 2nd; duties commence 15th August next. For full particulars to the end of current year; re-employment if satisfactory. W. H. CARSON, Chairman, Edmonton P. O. 54-55

PUBLIC MEETING

A Public Meeting will be held in the Council Chamber Wednesday evening, May 12th, for the purpose of arranging sports for the 1st of July.

ST. ANDREWS SOCIETY.

The quarterly meeting of the St. Andrew's society will be held on Friday evening, May 8th, at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber, to receive the quarterly reports of committees. W. MCADAM, Secretary. G. J. KINNAIRD, President.

Bicycle Outfits.

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Riddell's Sodas always in stock.

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Mr. Max D. Major, piano-tuner, will visit Edmonton shortly. Wait for him. 52-57

School Debentures BOUGHT.

The Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the Town of Edmonton are prepared to purchase School Debentures of any amount or terms of payment. Apply by letter or personally to A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk. 38th

An Unpleasant Discovery

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BY-LAW NO. 116.

A By-Law to authorize the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton to subscribe for shares to the amount of \$50,000 in the capital stock of the Edmonton District Railway Company.

Whereas, a petition signed by at least three-fourths in number of the resident ratepayers of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, entitled to vote on by-laws requiring the assent of the electors, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the said Municipality for the passing and due ratification of a by-law to authorize the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton to subscribe for shares to the amount of \$50,000 in the capital stock of the Edmonton District Railway Company; and Whereas, it is deemed expedient that the Municipality should subscribe for shares in the said, the Edmonton District Railway Company to an amount not exceeding \$50,000, subject to such conditions to be agreed upon between the Municipality and the Company, prior to such subscription as shall appear necessary and expedient; and Whereas, it is deemed expedient that the Municipality should for the protection of the interests of the said Municipality;

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And Whereas, the purpose aforesaid, it is necessary to borrow the amount of the sum to be subscribed for, either in one or in several sums from time to time, as it becomes necessary to pay the calls upon the stock;

And Whereas, it is expedient that the subscription moneys when raised shall be raised by the issue of debentures aggregating the sum of \$50,000, the interest on such debentures to be paid at the rate of six per cent. payable half yearly;

And Whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality as assessed on the last revised assessment roll, is \$1,131,750.00;

And Whereas, the total amount of the existing debt of the Municipality, as assessed on the last revised assessment roll, is \$18,510.83, incurred for local improvements, and \$20,955.00, incurred for permanent improvements, making in the whole the sum of \$39,465.83, whereof no part is in arrears;

And Whereas, it is expedient to provide for the payment of the principal of the said debentures by the creation of an equal yearly sinking fund;

And Whereas, the total amount to be raised annually by special rates to cover and pay off the said debt, by means of a sinking fund as aforesaid, and the interest thereon to be paid, will give, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly; such debentures to be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, and to have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest;

Therefore, the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, in Council assembled, enact as follows: 1. This By-law is to take effect on the first day of June, 1896.

2. The Mayor and Clerk of the Municipality are hereby authorized to issue debentures of the Municipality to the aggregate amount of \$50,000, payable within twenty years from the day of the date on which this By-law takes effect, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly; such debentures to be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, and to have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

3. For the purpose of paying the amount which shall be required to be raised annually for the payment of the said interest and creating the equal yearly sinking fund to be set apart for the payment of the principal sum of \$50,000, a special rate of 3-10 mill on the dollar, or thereon, and above all other rates and taxes, shall be levied in the same manner and at the same time as the general Municipal taxes, upon the whole rateable property in the Municipality, in each year for the period of twenty years commencing when the said debentures shall be current.

4. The said debentures, when so issued as aforesaid shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the Municipality, and the same, or the proceeds thereof, shall be by him delivered to the Edmonton District Railway Company, only after the passing of, and according to the provisions of a by-law to be hereafter passed by the Municipal Council in that behalf, containing an agreement to be made hereafter between the Municipal Council on behalf of the Municipality, and the Edmonton District Railway Company.

5. Tuesday, the 30th day of May, 1896, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Town Clerk, Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the day, place and hour for taking the votes of the electors for and against this By-law.

6. Arthur G. Randall is hereby appointed Returning Officer and St. George Jelliet, Deputy Returning Officer to take the votes at the said time and place.

7. Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1896, at the hour of six o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Town Clerk, Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the Returning Officer will sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

Provisionally adopted in Council at Edmonton this 25th day of April, A. D. 1896. M. McCauley, Acting Mayor. A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk.

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FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, MAY 4TH, 1896.

CABINET RECONSTRUCTION.

The exit of Sir Mackenzie Bowell from the high position which he occupied for so short a time, means a great deal more than the loss of his valuable services to the country. Sir Mackenzie was not a brilliant statesman, he was not a born leader of men, as the phrase goes, but he was what is almost equally rare, a man who in a long public career had built up and maintained a reputation for straightforwardness and honesty. He may not have deserved the reputation but he certainly had it, and having it he was a somewhat unique figure in Canadian politics, more particularly in the party to which he belonged. It is an unusual thing for a man in the full enjoyment of his faculties, who has after many years of faithful service attained what must have been at least the summit—if not far beyond the summit—of his ambition, to willingly step down and out after holding the position for so short a time. There is no reason to suppose that Sir Mackenzie did so willingly. On the contrary there is every reason to believe that he was treacherously knifed by men whom he had in earlier days assisted to the positions which enabled them to knife him; men who certainly well deserved the appellation bestowed upon them by Sir Mackenzie, "a nest of traitors." Had his removal from office been caused by a difference of policy between himself and his colleagues there would not necessarily have been anything discreditable to either the one side or the other in his retirement. But no change of policy is announced. On the contrary it is affirmed and re-affirmed that no change is contemplated. Then why was the change in leadership made? Sir Mackenzie's only fault was that he was honest in his opinions and in his method of giving effect to his opinions. It is hard to believe other than that this was the real reason for his removal. He was too honest to continue in the leadership of the party as it is at present constituted, or in other words he was degraded from the premiership simply because he was an honest man. The reputation of his successors tends to confirm that belief. Sir Charles Tupper may be believed, but there can be no doubt that he enjoys a political reputation as unsavory as that of Sir Mackenzie was clean, and to put it mildly, nothing that he has done since his political resurrection has tended to shake the general confidence in his utter unscrupulousness. If the present administration is to remain in power there can be no doubt that the change of leadership from Sir Mackenzie to Sir Charles Tupper is little short of a national calamity. The redeeming feature of the case is that there is very little probability of any government with Sir Charles Tupper at its head retaining power for any great length of time. Already Sir Charles has made the first considerable split in the conservative party that has occurred since confederation, and there is very little doubt that the same bullying tactics which were so effective to this end at the late session will have a like result at future sessions. This coupled with the absolute and universal disbelief in his honesty of purpose will make his career as premier shorter than that of his predecessor whom he so treacherously supplanted.

The retirement of Mr. Daly from the cabinet will not be met with much regret by the people of the West. Mr. Daly's vigorous immigration policy has become a by-word, and Mr. Daly himself a laughing stock in connection with it. At the same time, it is only fair to say that while Mr. Daly has never been accused of particular brilliance in his department or in parliament, the tendency under his administration of

the interior department has been to modify the regulations governing land, timber, and minerals in the Territories in the interests of the settler. Not that these regulations do not need a great deal more modification which Mr. Daly was either unable or unwilling to grant. But certainly he did not follow the best of some previous ministers and unnecessarily increase the hardships and difficulties of the settler by increasing the number and burdens of the regulations except in the matter of irrigation. It is to be hoped that the change from T. M. Daly to H. J. Macdonald will not be a change from King Log to King Stork. While giving Mr. Macdonald credit for deserving the personal popularity which he no doubt enjoys, it will be well to bear in mind the plain reason for his present appointment. Mr. Macdonald was elected some years ago for the city of Winnipeg by an overwhelming majority. He was not accorded a cabinet position and resigned from parliament. He was succeeded in the representation of Winnipeg by Joseph Martin, who enjoyed the distinction of being the only member west of Lake Superior who by reason of his being in opposition was able to freely criticize the course of the government regarding the Northwest. That he was free in his criticism the harsud report shows, and that it was effective, the elevation of Mr. Macdonald to the ministry of interior in order to put him in a better position to contest the city of Winnipeg with Mr. Martin and if possible defeat him is ample and absolute proof. Mr. Macdonald does not owe his elevation to the cabinet to his own merits but to those of Mr. Martin as the champion of the interests of the West. That he enters the ministry in order if possible to shut off free and able criticism of the government's Western policy. Mr. Macdonald is no doubt an estimable gentleman, but in this case he is allowing himself to be used for a purpose which is distinctly against the best interests of the West. This being the case it cannot be considered that his acceptance of the ministry of interior under these circumstances is an act of friendship towards the West. Admitting all his good qualities he is putting himself in very much the same position as dog Tray in the story book, and he may reach a like result.

The retirement of Oumet and Caron from the cabinet is certainly to its credit. The public reputation of Messrs. Angers and Tallon is much higher than that of the retiring ministers. That they are any stronger in their own province, or are likely to increase the strength of the government there is more than doubtful. The idea that Chapleau would take office under Tupper seems not to have materialized.

Taken all around the new ministry is no stronger than the old one, and that the old one was not considered strong enough for the fact that changes were made is proof. It will be observed that the "nest of traitors," to borrow Sir Mackenzie's expressive phrase, is now in command, even Dr. Montague's shattered health having recovered sufficiently to allow of his being sworn in.

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- Ladies' Corsets from 50c.
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- 16 Yards Strong Print for \$1.00.
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Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau bearing date the 25th day of April, 1896, and under and by virtue of a certain memorandum of mortgage made in pursuance of the Territories Real Property Act, by Ernest St. Jean in the Dominion Building & Loan Association, which mortgage will be produced at date of sale, there will be offered in public sale at public auction at the Robertson Hall in the Town of Edmonton, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., the following land, namely:

Lot fifty-three (53), Block five (5), Hudson's Bay Company's Reserve, Plan "B.C. 53".

The above land is situated opposite the Land Titles Office and comprises a comfortable dwelling house.

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Lot number one (1), River lot six (6), Plan "W." Edmonton, except the most northerly 100 feet thereof.

The above property is situated on the east side of First Street in the Town of Edmonton, 100 feet south of Jasper Avenue, and comprises a comfortable dwelling house.

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Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau, bearing date the 25th day of April, 1896, and under and by virtue of a certain memorandum of mortgage made by Charles and Joseph Bergeron to the vendors, which mortgage will be produced at date of sale, there will be offered for sale at public auction at the Robertson Hall in the Town of Edmonton, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m., the following land, namely:

River Lot Ten (10), Fort Saskatchewan Settlement, containing three hundred and eighteen acres, more or less.

The above property is situated immediately opposite the Town of Fort Saskatchewan, about 38 acres are broken. There is a small log house and log out-buildings on the said premises.

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A recent despatch from London says: Signs multiply which indicate that the greatest political events of the age are not those now taking place in Africa, or in Turkey, or even in Europe itself, but in the Orient. The division of the Chinese empire is threatened, not by conquest or revolution, but by treaty, and with the consent of the existing Chinese authorities. The most important and circumstantial of these reports is a communication made public by the Globe, one of the most careful and conservative London journals, which has many times proved the value of its sources of information in the far east. This letter is written by an Englishman, who, during the past twenty years has been in closer confidential relations with the Chinese government than any ambassador accredited to Peking. In fact the Globe describes him so accurately that it might as well have named him as Sir Robert Hart, whose words would certainly be entitled to be received as authoritative. This is the substance of the remarkable letter.

The Chinese government, making certain that Russia would sooner or later seize its northern territories, and hopelessly recognizing its powerlessness to withstand such aggression, determined to make friends with the czar by surrendering to him in perpetuity, Mongolia, Manchuria and Sheng King, inclusive of the Liao Tung peninsula and Port Arthur. The new Chinese frontier will begin at Shan Hai Kwan and run along the great wall for a considerable distance, thus reducing the empire to more manageable dimensions. In return for this enormous concession of territory, Russia covenants to afford protection to what remains of the celestial empire. In the event of England giving trouble, Russia will stir up war in other parts of the world to afford full employment for the British forces. There is no sort of doubt that at the present moment England is thoroughly detested by the Peking officials, who would be delighted to take their revenge for what they consider British lukewarmness by stirring up a war between Russia and Japan. That there will be hostilities between Russia and Japan before very long, is absolutely certain.

No doubt the Russian authorities will issue a diplomatic denial of this startling version of the secret relations between Russia and China, but diplomatic denials were never quoted at a lower figure in Europe than now. The story fits in well with the splendid policy of aggression and preparations which Russia is everywhere pursuing with wonderful success. England undoubtedly possesses knowledge of this threatened death blow to her prestige in the far east, but she is still supine, except in the vigor of her naval preparations.

GENERAL NEWS.

Sir John Carling has been called to the senate for Ontario and Thomas Temple, of Fredericton, for New Brunswick.

The Gazette just to hand proclaims that parliament was dissolved on April 24th. Write to bear that date and be returnable on July 13th. Parliament to meet on July 16th.

The train in which Hugh John Macdonald was proceeding to Ottawa, was derailed two miles east of Nepigon. The engineer, Dan McNeil, was instantly killed. No others were hurt.

The new parliament which is to be elected on June 23rd will be smaller by two members than the present house. Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island each lose a member, and New Brunswick loses two; while Manitoba gains two.

A Milwaukee telegram of April 28th, states that Judge Jenkins this morning signed a decree ordering the sale of the Northern Pacific at West Superior, within sixty days. The court reserves the right to act on various details at any time.

According to The Speaker the retirement of Lord Salisbury from official life cannot be long delayed. He is in poor health. The Speaker predicts that Mr. Arthur Balfour will succeed him in the premiership and be elevated to the peerage. It also predicts that the Duke of Devonshire, now president of the council, become secretary of state for foreign affairs, and that Mr. Chamberlain will be the government leader in the house of commons, in succession to Mr. Balfour.

A Cape Town despatch says that every day draws the circle closer around Bulawayo and every hour adds to the confidence and number of the Matabele, who, since the news of the humiliating defeat of Dr. Jameson's raiders by the Boers, has spread, magnified into a complete defeat of the British army by a handful of untrained farmers, seem to have supreme contempt for the British. This feeling has been lessened by the fact that the three sorties made by the little garrison of Bulawayo resulted in practical defeat.

A recent despatch from Cuba to Key West, Fla., states: Advice received here state it is rumored at Havana that Maceo and the insurgent forces have broken through the Spanish trenches, and that they are now in a position of safety. If this information is correct it bears out the statement attributed to Maceo, wherein he said that he should stay in the western end of the island as long as it appeared best for him to do so, and that when he chose he would take his army through the Spanish lines without losing a man. The trocha is the military term given the line of soliderly

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which Captain-General Weyler placed across the island from north to south in order to pin Maceo in the western province of Pinar del Rio. De Campos last year drew a trocha across the island to confine the insurgents in the eastern provinces, but Maceo not only broke through it whenever he wished, but he completely disrupted and put to rout the Spanish troops that composed it. Weyler's trocha was much stronger and was deemed unpenetrable.

A dispatch from Cape Town says: The Boers dream of a united states of South Africa and they are bold enough to say the realization of this dream is among the possibilities of the near future. In any case arming in the Transvaal and also to some extent in the Orange Free State, is going surely and steadily on, and the slow but sure policy of President Kruger, said to be dictated from Berlin, is being pushed relentlessly night and day. The Boers already have a small army well supplied with arms and Maxim guns, at Lichtenburg, where it is understood a fortified camp is being constructed.

A despatch from Madrid of April 27th, says: Just now there is much talk in semi-official circles of negotiations to conclude the war in Cuba by mutual concessions, which shall be made agreeable by arbitration. Of course the first move towards conciliation is ascribed to the Cubans. It is blandly stated that influential insurgents are much depressed at the prolongation of the war and the uncertainty of its termination. It is also alleged that Spain's determination in prosecuting the war is beginning to permeate them of the impossibility of triumphing by force of arms. The ferocity and dictatorial tendencies of Maceo have come as a revelation to the whites of what the future of Cuba would be under self-government, and the prospect of aid from the U. S. begins to be despaired of. This is the semi-official Spanish view of the situation. There are good grounds, however, for believing that preliminary conferences for negotiations are actively in progress between influential white insurgents and the Spanish authorities. They may fail at present, but the government seems absolutely confident that the insurgents will come to terms with Spain at no very distant date.

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SOUTH EDMONTON.
The dance given by the members of the of the South Edmonton band last Wednesday night would have been an unequalled success had there been a larger attendance. A number of people from Edmonton intended coming, but owing to the state of the river were prevented. As it was those who were there had an enjoyable time. The music was good, the floor excellent, and the supper which was provided by the ladies, left nothing to be desired.

On Friday evening a social was given by the band assisted (very kindly) by a number of ladies. The idea was mainly to get rid of the large surplus of supper left over from the dance. A small but excellent programme was rendered. As a number of cakes were still left over they were auctioned off by the general chairman, A. McLean. By the two entertainments the band realized a very fair amount, but we think that an institution such as this should have been far more largely patronized.

Bicycling is bidding fair to be the rage here this summer. Already there are eight wheels here and more expected.

A very valuable property was sold by auction on Saturday, consisting of two lots on the corner of Lumsden avenue and Niblock street, with house, stable, fencing, well, etc. It was purchased by A. McLean, who intends enlarging the house and further improving it.

Com. Herchmer, Supt. Griesbach and Supt. Howard arrived from the south on Thursday's train.

A special freight train came in on Saturday night and left again early Sunday morning.

GENERAL NEWS.
A London cable states that there is good reason to believe that the government bill closing the United Kingdom to foreign and colonial cattle will not get through the house this session. Its opponents have been making much noise, but they have been working hard and effectively. The order book is crowded with amendments, the bulk of them palpably obstructive, and more are added almost daily.

The Free Press says: In the Northwest Territories Messrs. Davin and McLean are conservative, and patron candidate respectively for Western Assiniboia. Douglass, patron-liberal, and McCurdy, conservative, have been nominated in Eastern Assiniboia, but McCurdy will, it is said, withdraw in favor of Mr. McLean. The old member at a convention to be held at Broadview on the 30th. Hon. Mr. Laurier has been nominated as the liberal standard-bearer in Saskatchewan, and as Mr. McDowell will not run again the conservatives meet this week to choose another candidate. In the Alberta Mr. Frank Oliver, independent-liberal, is the only candidate definitely in the field; but there are several aspirants for the conservative nomination.

In the pending election the redistribution act of 1892 comes into force. Under this act the representation is changed owing to the strength of the population of various provinces relative to the population of Quebec, which is the basis of calculation. The membership of the new house will be by provinces as follows:

	Old.	New.
Ontario,	92	92
Quebec,	65	65
Nova Scotia,	21	20
New Brunswick,	16	14
Prince Edward Island,	6	5
Manitoba,	5	7
British Columbia,	6	6
Northwest Territories,	4	4
	215	213

The Ottawa correspondent of the Free Press says: There appears little doubt that after the proclamation dissolving parliament has once been issued the position of the government will be precisely the same as if they had resigned and were waiting the appointment of their successors. That is, the ministry will continue to hold office, but will be unable to initiate any new business. They will be able to fill vacancies in any office which may arise, but they must be filled by promotion as no new appointment can be legally made, nor any superannuations. This condition will last during the whole interim and will only cease on the assembling of the new parliament. In proof of this contention what is known as the case of the 101 appointments of 1873 is cited. In this case the Macdonald administration, when about to expire, made a number of appointments, but in almost every case the appointment was set aside as being ultra vires, and contrary to British precedent.

The third annual congress of the chambers of commerce of the empire in London has been changed from June 15 to June 8. Secretary Willis, of the board of trade, received official notification of the change today. The congress will be held in Grocers' hall in the immediate vicinity of the Bank of England. So far 102 acceptances have been received from different boards of trade of the empire. The Canadian acceptances are: Toronto board of trade, Manufacturers' association, Toronto; Montreal board of trade; Montreal chamber of commerce; the boards of trade of Calgary N. W. T.; Halifax, N. S.; New Westminster, B. C.; Perth and Vancouver, B. C.; It has not yet been decided who will represent the Toronto board at the congress. A glance at the list of chambers of commerce to be represented at the congress shows how wide spreading British interests are. Acceptances have come from Canterbury, New Zealand; Colombo, Ceylon; Constantinople, the West Indies, Hong Kong, Tasmania, Jersey, Jamaica, Johannesburg, Kimberley,

Batavia, Malta, Paris, the Mauritius, Sierra Leone, China, Trinidad, Port of Spain, and from many other places, in every corner of the civilized world.
The Toronto World has a front page, double headed editorial discussing the remedial bill and the position of the respective provinces towards it. It says the issue is not an issue of parties, but an issue of provinces. The conservative party has never been pledged to the question. The liberal party is unpledged, but the province of Quebec, as a province, will insist on members, whether liberal or conservative, that they be pledged in favor of this question at the forthcoming elections. Why should not other provinces that object to the coercion of the western country, also pledge members, whether liberal or conservative, against the bill? It is the only way of defeating it. If the people of Canada send a majority to the new parliament pledged to the remedial bill, separate schools will be enforced in Manitoba within thirty days.

METEOROLOGICAL.
The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
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Friday, 31,	59	32
Saturday, 1,	62	43
Sunday, 2,	50	34
Monday, 3,	28	

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